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In re Application of: William J. Mertz et al.

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Examiner: Margaret G. Moore

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on December 12, 2007. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at March 12, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,050 for the extension fee (large entity) to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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